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FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4212

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGUI

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C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 1371

CINCEUR FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SU, CG, CT

SUBJECT: NIMEIRI ENVOY RETURNS FROM ZAIRE AND CAE

REF: KHARTOUM 1134 (NOTAL)

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1. NIMEIRI'S SPECIAL ENVOY, DR. LAWRENCE WOL, HAS RETURNED FROM RECENT VISITS TO ZAIRE AND CAE. IN STATEMENT TO SUNA APRIL 22 HE SAID ASSISTANCE EXTENDED TO ZAIRE FROM AFRICAN CONFIDENTIAL

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AND NON-AFRICAN STATES WOULD HELP ZAIROIS

ARMED FORCES DEFEAT INVADERS AND SUDAN SUPPORTS THOSE STATES ASSISTING ZAIRE. HE SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED EGYPT, MOROCCO AND CHINA. HE ALSO ALLEGED QUOTE MERCENARIES UNQUOTE WERE RECEIVING AID FROM SOVIET UNION AND CUBA ACROSS ANGOLA.

2. WOL'S REPORT ON HIS VISIT BANGUI WAS GENERALLY UP-BEAT IN TONE. HE SAID IT WAS RELATED TO ECONOMIC, POLITICAL AND COMMERCIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN SUDAN AND CAE, AND EMPEROR BOKASSA'S PROPOSAL ESTABLISH JOINT COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THESE RELATIONS. END UNCLASSIFIED.

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3. COMMENT: WOL'S REMARKS ARE LATEST BY SUDAN GOV STRONGLY SUPPORTING ZAIRE. OFFICIAL ANGOLAN DELEGATION CARRYING MESSAGE FROM NETO IN TOWN FEW DAYS AGO PRESUMABLY MADE ITS CASE TO SUDAN GOV, BUT WOL'S REMARKS, WHICH ARE CONSISTENT WITH THOSE BY NIMEIRI AND OTHERS RECENTLY, CONTINUE UNDILUTED ORAL SUPPORT BY SUDAN FOR ZAIRE. WITH RESPECT SUDAN/CAE RELATIONS, WOL CHOSE ACCENTUATE POSITIVE BUT WE FEEL CERTAIN THAT WHILE IN BANGUI HE RAISED AGAIN SUDANESE CONCERNS LIBYAN-INSPIRED ANTI-SUDAN ACTIVITIES THAT SUDAN GOV FEARS MAY TAKE PLACE ON/FROM CAE TERRITORY.
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